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## Convocation Formally Opens Academic Year

**D**ecked in full academic regalia, members of the UNH community marked the official opening of the 1993-94 year as participants in traditional Convocation ceremonies held September 21 in Dodds Hall Auditorium.

President DeNardis, assisted by Associate Provost Brenda Williams, graciously presented two key faculty awards, to Matthew S. Sanders, associate professor of industrial engineering, who received the 1993 University Award for Distinguished Teaching, and to Robert Beaudoin, adjunct professor of the Department of Psychology, who received the University Adjunct Award for Distinguished Teaching. Sanders, who has been affiliated with the university for the past seven years, recently received a two-year National Science Foundation grant to establish a Young Scholars Program for high school students. The program debuted this summer. Beaudoin, who teaches graduate-level management and psychology courses, is president of Beaudoin & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in overseas and U.S.-based training programs and seminars in

leadership and management development.

Also recognized were Leo Paquette, equipment manager in the Athletics Department, who received the Outstanding Staff Member Award, and Victoria Stegina, administrative secretary in the Computer Science Department, who received the Outstanding Service Employee Award.

New to this year's ceremony was the presentation of Special Service Awards for excellence in the Freshman Experience program, now in its second year. Kudos went to Allen Sack, coordinator of the management of sports industries program and a member of the management department, and Chyai Mulberg, substance abuse coordinator, for their contributions to this innovative program designed to ease students' transition to college life.

Students, too, shared the limelight with faculty and staff, as Steven Briggs, dean of undergraduate admissions, read the names of 19 student scholars, who received the university's newly instituted "No Hassle" Merit Scholarships (See Spring 1993 Insight).



*President Lawrence J. DeNardis*

Delivering his welcoming address, President DeNardis reiterated that the university's mission is to prepare students for success in their chosen careers. Noting that, in the light of a recession and unemployment "the area is embarking on the regional equivalent of a career change," DeNardis underscored the university's role as "an innovator, providing quality educational opportunities" throughout its history. Citing the high percentage of UNH graduates who have secured jobs in a "tough" job market, the president extolled the value of a college degree, which includes intellectual, social and personal rewards as well as economic ones.

Cheever Tyler, chairman of the UNH Board of Governors, added his own remarks. Bidding students "joy and exuberance in their experiences," he welcomed them as new friends. Speaking on his own behalf and that of the board, Tyler wished them "curiosity at all levels...reverence for the truth...and an undefeated (football) season."

The program concluded with greetings to the class of 1997 from Day Student Government President Clare Sweeney and the presentation of the class banner.



*President Lawrence J. DeNardis (center) presented the 1993 distinguished teaching awards to Robert E. Beaudoin (left), adjunct professor in management and psychology, and Matthew S. Sanders, associate professor of industrial engineering, at the fall Convocation.*

## Renovations Bring New Look/Improvements to Main Campus

**T** rue to its commitment to campus beautification, the university made significant strides this summer in its effort to enhance facilities with an eye toward providing better student services and furthering energy conservation. Several projects, completed in time for the opening of the academic year, have already drawn approving nods from visitors, students and the community-at-large.

Sporting perhaps one of the most impressive make-overs is the Epicurean Dining Room located in the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration. Frequently used to host dinners put on by HRTA students for outside organizations, the room definitely has a new, upscale image. Off-white walls replace the room's dark paneling, and built-in counters and a new serving room enhance its usability. New window treatments, carpeting and reupholstered dining chairs complete the look. And a canopy

offers a welcoming touch of elegance to the entry.

Our new education students have found a niche of their own on the second floor of the former Student Services and Admissions Building, which was recently renamed South Campus Hall. Existing office space was transformed into a well-stocked curriculum room; an adjoining computer lab centralizes the department's resources. Faculty and staff offices are across the hall, which was painted and recarpeted. In keeping with efforts to improve service, the Graduate Records Office, also located in South Campus Hall, was remodeled, providing a more efficient and attractive use of space for students and staff.

Several other offices have moved to new quarters. The Counseling Center was relocated to the first floor of the Parc Vendome Residence Hall, a more readily accessible location for students, as was the Office for Students with Disabilities. Four new

offices and a reception area for University Advancement are now located on the second floor of Maxcy Hall, adjacent to the President's Office. And additional work on faculty offices is underway in Dodds Hall.

Meanwhile, the Helen Ann Residence Hall was given a complete overhaul in preparation for move-in day in September. Some bathrooms in both Parc Vendome and Olympic Heights were completely renovated, and existing space in Parc Vendome was reworked to include a meeting room for students as well as a Commons Room.

To curtail operating costs, a new boiler was installed in Maxcy Hall, the main administration building, and energy efficient ballast lights were placed in the School of Engineering. Also on the docket was a new roof for both Arbeiter Maenner Chor and the Charger Gymnasium. These sites are often pressed into service for community events.



UNH and Southeastern Connecticut leaders cut the ribbon to officially open the university's new Groton offices, located at 618 Poquonnock Road, on June 17. From left; Frederick G. Fischer, UNH vice-president for finance and administration; Joyce O. Resnikoff, primary trustee/manager of Olde Mystic Village in Mystic and member of the university's board of governors; Provost James W. Uebelacker; John O'Brien; President Lawrence J. DeNardis; Linda B. Krause, mayor of the Town of Groton; and William D. Moore, president of the Southeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce.

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## New Technology Serves Many Fields

"If you haven't heard of it, you will soon," says Sandy Prisloe, a practitioner-in-residence in the university's Department of Biology and Environmental Science. "It" is Geographic Information Systems (GIS), a powerful computer technology that combines the visual capabilities of maps with the versatility of data base management.

"It's an exploding technology," says Prisloe. And with the university offering a full slate of courses in GIS this fall, UNH students can now take advantage of all that the technology can offer. "Five years ago only a handful of colleges could provide students access to GIS. Now, the university is well positioned to provide hands-on training and coursework," he adds.

An important tool in the natural resource field for decades, GIS is fast becoming a viable business aid. Already, banks, hotels, and retail shops are using such systems to target their resources. By combining a computerized map with layers of statistics, such as population, income levels, or traffic patterns, a business can use GIS for effective marketing.

The technology is also finding a niche in everything from crime prevention to emergency planning and response. "The only limit is the imagination of the user," says Prisloe. Like the evolution of the personal computer, these systems have become smaller, faster, more versatile and less expensive, putting them within reach for small and large businesses alike.

Because many students, especially at the graduate level, are working professionals, they can apply their coursework directly to their jobs. Laurie Gianotti, a geologist at Milene and MacBroom and a master's degree candidate in the environmental science program, hopes to do just that when she completes her research project. Seeing the value of such experience, her employer has granted her part-time leave to work with the Nature Conservancy and develop a GIS system to study pollution along the Connecticut River. "It works well because we get to do some real life work and the planning agency gets the data base to use for its purposes," explains Gianotti. "Everybody wins."

## Enrollment Holds Steady/University Welcomes New Scholars

Criminal justice and fire science top the list as the most sought-after programs for incoming freshmen and transfers this fall, according to Dean of Admissions Steven Briggs. Music industry is another big draw, and there is an overall resurgence of interest in liberal arts.

This year's entering class includes 593 new and transfer students. Coupled with some 971 returning students, the university's overall full-time undergraduate enrollment, at last count, is nearly 1600 students.

Some 19 students were recipients of the university's new "No-Hassle" merit scholarships instituted early this year. "The response to the program has been phenomenal," says Briggs. "It brings quality students to a quality institution. The match couldn't be better."

As in years past, the university continues to attract students from across the country, with the greatest concentration from Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Transfer applications were up as were the number of Massachusetts applicants. Briggs says he and his staff are continually refining their targeting efforts. In addition to participating in college nights and college fairs, the staff also makes personalized visits to surrounding high schools as part of their outreach effort. "We visited between 400 and 500 schools this

past year," estimates Briggs.

Meanwhile the university continues to draw a sizable number of international students. Our diversified international population includes students from 24 foreign countries. Among them are a new influx of Israeli students who will be studying toward engineering degrees through a special cooperative arrangement with Tel Aviv University, and a second contingent of Russian students who will pursue undergraduate degrees in international business.



Shimon Sheves (l.), director general of the office of the prime minister of Israel, visited UNH recently to speak with President DeNardis. Sheves was in the United States to participate in Arab-Israeli peace talks then going on in Washington.

## Rice to Head EMBA Program

Ask Phillip Rice what his priorities are as the new director of the university's Executive M.B.A. Program and he doesn't skip a beat. "To continue to build upon the excellent reputation of the program so that, because of its quality and value, it is indeed the program of choice in our region," says Rice.



Phillip Rice

Rice, who has been involved with the university as an adjunct faculty member teaching organizational development, sees the university's EMBA program as an optimal venue for students to exchange ideas and challenge each other in an academic environment. He notes, too, that the diversity of the participant industry and educational experience is one of its strengths.

Rice's own background and talents are as diverse as those of the students. An experienced lecturer, business consultant, and decorated military officer (retired), Rice assumed his current position in August. His business experience includes management positions at the Pratt & Whitney Group of United Technologies Corporation and the Kaman Aerospace Corporation. Since 1981, he has also been president of SAMA Associates, a consulting firm specializing in education, training, and organizational development.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Howard University, an M.B.A. from the Executive Program at the University of Illinois, and M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from Columbia University.

## Hotel School Tapped as Research Resource for State

"The manufacturing industry has always managed to effectively communicate its strong impact on the state's and the nation's economy," says Lalia Rach, dean of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration (HRTA). "It's time industries like tourism and hospitality do the same, because the contributions are quite significant."

Apparently, Rach is not alone in her convictions. The university has garnered financial support for "An Economics Benefit Assessment" which will compare the economic impact of the hotel industry to that of other industries in the state. Funded by a \$3,500 grant from the Waterford Hotel Group, Inc., the study, headed by James Holleran, chair of the Department of Tourism and Travel, will be conducted off-site in cooperation with the Days Inn of Mystic.

Holleran will be working with HRTA graduate students over the next few months to analyze the hotel industry's many economic contributions, including payroll, taxes and customer spending.

Industry experts note that business travelers and tourists spent more than \$3.6 billion in Connecticut in 1991, close to a \$1 billion increase over the previous

year. Statistics from the state economic development department's tourism division, show travel and tourism spending has, on average, accounted for about 4 percent of the gross state product since 1987.

Commenting of the School's undertaking, Rach says, "The findings may surprise many."

Equally as important as understanding the industry's strengths, says the dean, is evaluating the industry's needs so that these may be addressed not only in the classroom but across the board. To this end, the School has again taken a proactive stance in initiating a needs assessment of more than 1600 tourism, hospitality and dietetics organizations in the state.

Under Professor Holleran's direction, this study will seek to prioritize educational, technical and research needs for tourist attractions (campgrounds, hotels, restaurants, institutional food service operations and others. Graduate and undergraduate students are providing support for the project, which will be based on responses to a mail survey. In the works also is the establishment of an HRTA institute, which would provide a series of research and training activities.



West Haven Rotary Supports West Haven Scholarship Fund At UNH. At a recent luncheon meeting, West Haven Rotary President Joseph Tartagni (third from l.) presented a check for \$5000 for the West Haven Scholarship Fund to UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis (second from l.). Also on hand were William M. Leete, Jr. (l.), vice-president for student affairs and athletics at the university, and West Haven City Councilman Joseph W. Harvey, Jr. Leete is a member of the West Haven Rotary, and Harvey is chair of the West Haven Scholarship Fund committee.



## UNH Smoke Free as of November 1

In order to provide a healthful, comfortable, and productive campus environment for all UNH faculty, staff, and students, the University of New Haven became a smoke-free environment effective November 1, 1993.

Smoking is no longer allowed in any campus administrative, academic, or recreational building. This restriction applies to all UNH offices, classrooms, hallways, stairwells, restrooms, dining facilities, conference/meeting facilities, athletic facilities, and any other public spaces within these buildings. Smoking is now confined to outdoor space, with ashtrays provided at entrances to each building.

Smoking in the residence halls is restricted to rooms, suites, and apartments that have been designated as allowing smoking *as agreed upon by the roommates*. Smoking is not allowed in the lobbies, hallways, laundry rooms, meeting rooms, community rooms, or other public spaces within the residence halls.

"No Smoking" signs are posted at all building entrances and other appropriate locations. Cooperation in carrying out the new policy is requested of, and expected from, all members of the university community and their guests.

This policy applies to all UNH facilities in West Haven and Groton as well as to off-campus class sites at other locations.

To assist those wishing to quit smoking, the university will provide information about and assistance with smoking-cessation programs available in the area to all employees.

Commenting on the new smoke-free policy, President Lawrence J. DeNardis said: "In light of the proven health hazards of smoking and in response to numerous requests from members of the UNH family, I am pleased to declare our campus buildings smoke free. Despite widespread support however, implementing this new policy will require the thoughtfulness and assistance of smokers and non-smokers alike. I look forward to your cooperation in this very important endeavor."

## Leete Moves Up to Vice President Slot

William M. Leete, Jr. was named vice president for student affairs and athletics over the summer. Formerly director of athletics at UNH since 1981, Leete had served as acting dean of students for the past two years.

In his new role, Leete will oversee many areas of university life including student activities, career placement and cooperative education, and residential life as well as the university's comprehensive NCAA Division II athletic program.

"My main goal will be to concentrate on improving the quality of student life on our campus," says Leete, adding that the university's efforts to change from a commuter to a more residential community "brings new challenges and new opportunities to enhance this area."

"UNH is a unique place to be in," says Leete. "The student body is a diverse blend of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. It affords the opportunity to work with students

from all aspects of life."

Prior to coming to UNH, Leete was at Hofstra University, where he served as assistant athletic director and, later, head football coach and held other

coaching positions in the athletic department.

In addition to his UNH responsibilities, Leete has served as commissioner of the New England Collegiate Conference, acting as the group's leader and chief administrator and organizing post-season conference championship in several sports. He has held leadership

positions in the Eastern College Athletic Conference and is currently a member of the NCAA Division II East Football Selection Committee.

Commenting on the appointment, President Lawrence J. DeNardis said: "Bill Leete has been a valued member of our leadership team for some years, building strong relationships with the student body. I look forward to working closely with him in his new role at the university."



The university awarded graduate fellowships to 32 students for the 1993-94 academic year. Recipients for fall 1993 are (l-r): Row 1 — with President Lawrence J. DeNardis — Lynn Basilio, Lori Haines, Veronica Strickland, Diane Rydz, Gabrielle Dennison, Michelle Psaras, Bonnie Sitsis, Joy MacDonald, Savita Trivedi, Megumi Hatrick, Lung-Fa Wang, Patricia LaPaglia, Sameer Pandya. Row 2 — Provost James Uebelacker, Malcolm Schumann, Jr., Lee Crepeau, James Tortora, Tyrone Gage, Mark Sousa, Richard Pizella, Paul Kearns, Victoria Cathcart, and Graduate School Dean William Gere, Jr. Row 3 — Gary Brophy, Andrew Summa, Terrence McGill, Vincent Padula, Sheldon Myer, Greg Morrison, Dennis King, Richard Podlaski, John Bulyk. Not present for the photo: Penny Hausser, Elizabeth Lossing, Anne Phelan.

## New Faculty Joins UNH Family

The university welcomed a number of new faculty and staff at the start of the academic year. They are:

### School of Arts & Sciences

**Julius J. D'Agostino** was named associate professor of education. He comes to the university from the Old Lyme Regional School District where he served as superintendent. D'Agostino holds an Ed. D from Harvard University and has worked as an educational consultant.

**Pamela R. Clinkenbeard** was named associate professor of education. She served as an associate research scientist at Yale University and as coordinator of the Yale site of the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented. She holds an M.S. in educational psychology and a Ph.D. in educational and developmental psychology from Purdue University.

### School of Business

**A.N.M. Waheeduzzaman** was named assistant professor of marketing. He served as adjunct faculty in marketing at the University of Toledo. Waheeduzzaman holds an M.B.A. in international business from George Washington University and a Ph.D. in marketing from Kent State University.

**Margaret L. Frank** was named associate professor of public management. She previously was assistant professor and director of research for the Baylor Population Program at Baylor College of Medicine. Frank holds an M.S. in health services administration from New Hampshire College, and a Ph.D. in management and policy from the University of Texas.

**Neal Gersony** was named assistant professor of management. Previously an adjunct professor at Russell Sage College, Gersony earned his M.B.A. at Columbia Graduate School of Business where he also edited the Columbia Journal of World Business. He holds a Ph.D. in management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

**Phillip L. Rice, Sr.** was named director of the Executive M.B.A. Program.

Rice, who has taught in the university's M.B.A. program since 1989, is also a member of the Academic Standards Oversight Committee. He received an M.A. in adult and continuing education and an Ed.D. at Columbia University and has taught at the University of Hartford and the University of Maryland.

### School of Engineering

**W. David Harding** was named assistant professor of chemistry and chemical engineering. A registered professional engineer, Harding served as a teaching assistant and laboratory coordinator at Northwestern University-Evanston. He holds an M.S. in engineering from Purdue University, and a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Northwestern University-Evanston.

**Randell Lee Kolar** was named assistant professor of civil and environmental engineering. He served as adjunct professor at the university last year. He holds a B.S. in mathematics, B.S. in engineering from the University of Idaho, and Ph.D. in engineering from the University of Notre Dame.

**F. Andrew Wolfe** was named assistant professor of civil and environmental engineering. He was a teaching assistant at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he received an M.S. in environmental engineering and Ph.D. in transportation.

**Tahany Abd El-Monsef Fergany** was named assistant professor of computer science. She was a consultant in operation systems to the Futures Group and a research associate at the University of Connecticut. She holds an M.A.C.S. and Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Connecticut.

### School of Public Safety & Professional Studies

**Edward L. Tapley** was named assistant professor of occupational safety and health. He was president of DTA, a professional consulting firm specializing in safety, industrial hygiene and environmental issues. He received his B.S. and M.S. in safety management from the University of New Haven.

## DeMayo Heads New Planned Giving Office

"The more you know about taxes the more you'll save in an area that is your greatest expense," says Bill DeMayo, the university's new planned giving officer. DeMayo, whose varied career has brought him many different perspectives on accounting and taxes, knows what he's talking about and then some.

Always drawn to the financial arena, he cut his teeth in the field as an examiner with the Internal Revenue Service. Later, he changed employers and became a tax partner at the then Ernst & Whinney, a niche that served him well for 29 years. At the same time, he taught at several area colleges as a way of keeping himself current and focused.

In 1983, DeMayo brought his love for his profession and teaching full circle by accepting a post at the University of New Haven as treasurer. Two years later he decided to devote himself totally to teaching and became a professor in the graduate tax program, teaching accounting and taxation courses. In many ways, DeMayo sees his new role as planned giving officer as an extension of the teaching profession.

"Often people don't realize the advantages and opportunities that sound tax planning affords," says DeMayo. "Under the present tax laws, people can save more money through a prepared tax plan than through any other way I can think of, and the savings are not necessarily limited by income."

As the planned giving officer, DeMayo hopes that people will see him as a resource they can turn to for advice about tax policy, planning and gift giving. Often, people are surprised to find that planning enables them to meet their personal financial and estate planning goals and support the university's educational goals as well. "It's usually a win-win situation for everyone," says DeMayo, "and I'm here to help."

Editors note: If you have a tax question or would like to make an appointment with Bill DeMayo's office, you can reach him at 932-7130 Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Also in the works is a free tax planning newsletter. If you'd like to get on the mailing list, please call or write DeMayo at: University of New Haven, 300 Orange Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516.



## President's Circle Dinner Honors Major Donors

The President's Circle at UNH recognizes donors who make annual gifts of \$1,000 or more. Of the more than \$1 million raised in fiscal 1993, \$893,000 was given by members of the President's Circle. The President's Circle includes alumni, friends, corporations, foundations and special interest clubs and groups. At this year's dinner, awards were presented to President's Circle donors in response to their special and/or long-term generosity to the university.



Gathered for the gala event were (l. to r.) Lyman Page of Brennan College Services (owners of the UNH bookstore), John A. Frey, Isabella E. Dodds, Herbert H. Pearce, President Lawrence J. DeNardis, Robert J. Lyons (current chairman of the President's Circle), David DeMeo of Firelite Notifier, Paul Thompson of United Technologies and Murray Gerber, chairman of the advancement & development committee of the Board of Governors. The UNH banner in the background was unveiled at the dinner and will be used at special functions and sporting events.



Former UNH Board member Herbert H. Pearce (l.), who with his family established the new Adopt-A-Student Scholarship program at UNH, shakes hands with Robert J. Lyons (r.). President DeNardis (c.) looks on. Development Director Nancy Kyger is in the background.

Lyons (r.) presents a President's Circle award to John A. (AS '44) and Mildred Frey, who established the Hershey-Frey Scholarship Fund for qualified Naugatuck Valley students. Frey, also a former board member, is president of Hershey Metal Products, Inc. President DeNardis (2nd from r.) is also in the photo.



# A ROUND CAMPUS

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## Provost's Office

The National Center for Developmental Education recently cited the university's **Center for Learning Resources** as "one of the best programs in the country." The center, which offers free tutoring to both undergraduate and graduate students through its math and writing labs, provided more than 7,000 tutoring sessions last year. The center also was recognized in the 1993 New England edition of *Private Colleges and Universities*, a guide for prospective college students.

John Fryer, director of minority affairs, gave the May 25 commencement address for the graduating class of 1993 in the External Diploma Program of the Continuing Education Division at Trumbull High School.

## School of Arts & Sciences

David E.E. Sloane, professor of English, has received favorable reviews on two books published last year. *Sister Carrie: Theodore Dreiser's Sociological Tragedy* was reviewed in the fall 1992 *Dreiser Studies*, and the April issue of *Library Journal* called Sloane's book *Mark Twain's Humor: Critical Essays* "refreshingly unpredictable."

Ramesh Sharma, associate professor of mathematics, had a paper entitled "On the Curvature of Contact Metric Manifolds" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Geometry*. A biography of Sharma appears in the 1993 edition of *Men of Achievement* published by the International Biographical Centre.

Robert Glen, professor of history, delivered a paper at Westminster

College, Cambridge, England, entitled "The Fate of John Wesley in the English Satiric Prints" at a joint meeting of the World Methodist Historical Society and the Wesley Historical Society on July 27. Also, the 1993 Connecticut Review recently published an article by Glen entitled "Man or Beast" English Methodists as Animals in 18th Century Satiric Prints."

Joel Marks, associate professor of philosophy, had an article published in the June issue of *Teaching Philosophy* entitled "Teaching Philosophy-Being a Philosopher." A public education program presented by Marks at an Ethics in the Workplace symposium held at the university last spring was recently selected for Most Innovative in Public Education by the American Cancer Society. Marks has recently had Op Ed pieces run in the Hartford Courant, the New Haven Advocate, and the New Haven Register.

Jerry Allen, professor of communication, presented a paper entitled "Willingness to Communicate and Intercultural Relationship Development" at the World Communication Association Conference held July 26-31 in Pretoria, Republic of South Africa.

## School of Engineering

The university has been included in a recently published book *The Making of an Engineer* written by Lawrence Grayson and published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. The book offers an illustrated history of engineering education in the United States and Canada.

Matthew S. Sanders, associate professor of industrial engineering, served as a panelist for the Division of Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education of the National Science Foundation for the 1993 review cycle in Washington, D.C. July 21-23. Sand-

ers was one of four engineers on a 37-member panel chosen to review proposals from 44 different states for science and engineering grants. The National Science Foundation also awarded Sanders' Young Scholars Program an additional \$16,360, bringing the program's funding to more than \$226,000.

Ismail I. Orabi, associate professor of mechanical engineering, presented a paper entitled "Horizontal-Vertical Response Spectra for the 1940 El Centro Earthquake" at the 14th Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics held at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, May 30 through June 3. As a National Science Foundation award recipient, Orabi presented a paper at the 100th annual conference of the American Society for Engineering Education, held at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 20-23. The paper addresses undergraduate laboratory innovation and improvement.

The university's **Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering** was presented with a structural steel analysis and design computer software package. Donated by Ram Analysis and the Structural Steel Fabricators of New England, the program, RAMSTEEL, will be used by engineering students to check their designs.

## School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration

Lalia Rach, dean of the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration, was elected to the board of directors Greater New Haven Convention & Visitors Bureau. Rach coordinated a panel on the interrelationship of the environment and tourism development at the Travel and Tourism Research Association's Annual Conference in Whistler, British Columbia held June 12-17. The dean has also been active on the lecture circuit addressing the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce on the importance of community planning for tourism, the Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce on destination marketing, and the



Illinois Governors Conference on Tourism, where she presented a paper entitled "Rural Tourism: Putting Out the Welcome Mat."

## School of Public Safety & Professional Studies

Gerald Robin, professor of criminal justice, has published a feature article entitled "Inquisitive Cops, Investigative Stops and Drug Courier Hops: Returning to the Scene of the Crime," which appeared in the March issue of the *Journal of Contemporary Justice*.

David A. Maxwell, professor of law and criminal justice, gave a talk entitled "Trade Secret Law and the Security Manager" at an American Society for Industrial Security seminar in San Francisco. Maxwell also was named as a Certified Fraud Examiner by the National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. The CFE is awarded to professionals responsible for detecting, deterring, and investigating fraud.

## Marvin K. Peterson Library

June Cheng was named head of circulation for the university library. She has held positions at Albertus Magnus College, Quinnipiac College and Southern Connecticut State University. Cheng received her ALA/MLS from Southern State University.



President DeNardis greets current and prospective students, staff, and Groton area residents during a Gala Open house held in July at the university's southeastern Connecticut branch, now located on Poquonock Road, Groton.

## Deborah Norville Headlines Meetings at UNH

Hard work, talent, perseverance, and luck all play a role in one's success, Deborah Norville, special feature correspondent with CBS News, told high school and college students gathered at UNH recently. But knowing when to stand up for your principles may be just as important. Like when her boss wanted her to interview a 12-year-old on camera without a family member or other responsible adult present. Norville insisted that the adult be there, the interview went well, and the result was a great story.

Norville was the featured speaker for the university's 18th annual Media Day, a special half-day program designed to introduce students to journalism and broadcast professionals, on October 27. She also headlined the annual meeting of the Connecticut Broadcasters Association, held on campus on the same date this year. Norville and Marcia L. DeSonne of the National Association of Broadcasters addressed and interacted with both groups.

Norville, a fifteen-year veteran of broadcast journalism, joined CBS in October 1992 as a correspondent on the newsmagazine program "Street Stories." She also has contributed



Deborah Norville

reports to "48 Hours" and the "CBS Evening News." Prior to joining CBS, she hosted a nationally syndicated program on the ABC Radio network and served as co-host of NBC's "Today Show." She has also been a news anchorwoman on several radio and TV stations. Her awards include a national Emmy in 1989 for her reporting on the democratic uprising in Romania and a local Emmy in 1985 for her coverage of the hijacking of TWA flight #847 in Beirut.

Media Day, which was initiated in 1976 for area high school students, has become a major event at UNH. This year several hundred students, faculty, and communications professionals took part.



Students learned about new communications technology by visiting displays at the Media Day/CBA meeting.

Dear Fellow Alumni:

The fall is always an exciting time and this year is no exception at UNH. The Charger football team is making us proud on the gridiron, and a record number of alumni attended Homecoming '93. To those of you who took part in the annual victory reception under the recently purchased UNH Alumni Association tent, thanks for dropping by and keeping in touch.

The Alumni Council is off to a great start this season as well. In addition to the Distinguished Alumni Program and the Scholarship Ball, the Council is undertaking several new initiatives, including a plan to establish an outreach program in the form of a human services event directed to children in the Greater New Haven community. This program will be underwritten and staffed by UNH alumni and can truly help make a difference in the lives of the children in our communities. If you want more information, or would like to assist with this project please let us know.

Recently, the Alumni Council took the necessary steps to revise the Associations' Constitution and By-Laws, placing emphasis on the establishment of regional vice-presidents in conjunction with our new alumni club system. Speaking of alumni clubs, we are proud of the fact that our first three clubs have launched their opening receptions very successfully. Our goal is to establish three additional clubs during the '93-'94 academic year. Are you interested in assisting with our efforts? If so, please contact Patricia Rooney, RSM, our Alumni Director, for information.

As always, we welcome additional support and suggestions from UNH alumni. Consider becoming a member of your Alumni Council. In addition to being fun, it is personally satisfying to work on behalf of the alumni and the university.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

Sincerely,  
Edward J. Drew, '75 B.S., '86 M.S.

## New Legacy Society Expands Giving Levels

With an eye to the past and attention to the future, the university has established a Legacy Society, honoring those who were instrumental in aiding UNH during its infancy nearly 75 years ago. The Legacy Society recognizes those who, through their generosity and commitment to the university, have chosen to remember UNH in their estate plans.

Spearheading the Society's efforts are Roland and Margaret Bixler, long-time supporters of the university. Roland, president of J-B-T Instruments, Inc. and a member of the university's Emeritus Board after serving more than 46 years on the Board of Governors, remains active on several committees.

Wife Margaret, an alumna (MA '82) and founding member of the Friends of the UNH Libraries, is equally supportive of the university's efforts. The Bixlers are the Legacy Society's first members.

William S. DeMayo, planned giving officer, says that opportunities for interested donors include recognizing the university through wills or providing for the institution through trusts, gift annuities or life insurance. A plaque recognizing charter members as well as members-at-large will be prominently displayed on campus.

Anyone wishing more information about the Legacy Society or other planned giving opportunities is invited to contact DeMayo, University of New Haven, 300 Orange Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516 or call (203) 932-7130.



Sunny weather and good food attracted a large crowd to the first-ever Alumni Association B-B-Q for new students and their families held on the Quadrangle next to Maxcy Hall



Roland & Margaret Bixler



**Alumni Profile:****Ronald T. Urquhart, first vice president, consumer credit, People's Bank**

For Ron Urquhart, it all began one fateful day when he helped a customer as a young high school graduate working in a local grocery store. The customer, who turned out to be an area banker, took a liking to him and off-handedly told him that if he ever wanted to go into banking to give him a call. Not long after, Urquhart started working as a teller at First National Bank in the Allingtown section of West Haven.



Ronald T. Urquhart

It wasn't long before the young Urquhart realized that the only way to get ahead was to go back to school and get a college degree. "I walked myself up the street to UNH, called New Haven College at the time," said Urquhart. "My parents couldn't believe it when I went home and told them I was going to college."

For Urquhart, who received his undergraduate degree in 1981 and his EMBA in 1990, that decision was the start of a long-standing relationship with the university that continues to this day. And Urquhart, who has steadily risen through the ranks to his current post as first vice president, consumer credit, at People's Bank in Bridgeport, has become something of a celebrity in banking circles for the innovative low-interest rate credit card program he instituted that has drawn raves across the industry and the nation.

Seated in his corner office on the third floor of the People's Bank building in downtown Bridgeport, Urquhart is the first to tell you that he credits his success to the education he received at UNH. In fact, among the first things visitors notice are his two UNH

degrees displayed prominently in his office.

"UNH helped me grow. As you go through the different courses you start to see what your strengths and weaknesses are," he says. "And, because I was in the work force, I was able to transfer a lot of what I was learning as I was going along."

When he finally graduated after 15 years of part-time study, Urquhart thought he was basically set for life. Then, changes occurred within First National and the opportunity at People's Bank opened up and he found himself actually competing in the job market for the first time in his life. Says Urquhart, "I am convinced that without that degree I would not have gotten the job."

What happened next is a success story unparalleled. Originally hired to head up what People's top execs thought would be a "little credit card department," Urquhart and his team turned the banking industry on edge by offering the lowest credit card rate in the state. Other banks followed suit, starting the "rate war" in Connecticut. Eventually the other banks began raising their rates, while Urquhart *et al* decided to hold their ground. The results were so promising that the bank decided to branch out beyond the state and take the credit card national. The rest is history.

Urquhart and his innovative credit card program have been picked up in newspapers, magazines, radio and television programs across the country. "Prime Time Live" did an on-the-spot interview with Urquhart in his office that sent the bank's telephone lines ringing off the hook with calls from interested consumers.

Interestingly enough, in the midst of his success, Urquhart decided to return to UNH, going back for an EMBA degree. Once again, he credits the university for keeping him focused. "The whole purpose of the EMBA program is not only the learning experience taught by the professors but also the learning experience that you bring to class and share with your classmates," he says. It also forced him to get back to basics, a principal that he said helped him maintain a profitable product.

Today, Urquhart's "small" department includes some 300 people; he oversees single loans, consumer loans, the bank's whole collection process and the credit card program is steadily nearing the \$1 billion mark.

Says Urquhart, who has maintained his ties with his *alma mater* by serving on committees and offering financial support, "UNH really does hold a special place in my life because I got my education there. The university helped me make it."



The first meeting of the UNH Alumni Club for SNET Employees took place Wednesday evening, October 13, in the Student Center Lounge. The meeting included a reception and an address by President DeNardis, who spoke on the strategic issues engaging the university. Stephen B. Dunnigan of West Haven (BA, '82, MBA '90), a SNET staff assistant for operations who has served as chair of the steering committee of the new club, was in charge of arrangements for the meeting and reception. More than 50 SNET employees who either hold UNH degrees or are current students attended. Shown left to right are: Dave Hennessey, MBA '77, chair of the Naugatuck Valley Alumni Club; Ed Drew, president of the Alumni Council; and Dunnigan.

## CLASS NOTES

## 1969

Ralph Durante of North Haven has been named senior vice president and director of C.W. Costello & Associates, Inc.

## 1973

Warren Smith has joined Shawmut Bank in Hartford as a senior vice president managing the newly formed Urban Business Banking group.

## 1975

Charles B. Amey III received his M.A. from Champlain College in Burlington, VT where he is associate professor of hotel-restaurant management.

## 1976

Bernard McLoughlin and his wife Deborah '73, '74, '77 of North Haven were honored at a recent reception for their work in education and enforcement of drunk driving and drug abuse.



Anthony Tamburo

Anthony Tamburo of Southbury was recently promoted to vice president, information systems at ESPN.

## 1977

William Groves was promoted to vice president of human resources at Carriage Industries in Calhoun, GA.

Judith Tavella Mocchiola has been promoted to sergeant at the Norwalk Department of Police Services.

## 1979

David L. Holl has been promoted to sergeant at the Derby Police Department.

## 1980

E. James Ferland has been elected to the board of directors of Foster Wheeler in Clinton, NJ.

Captain William H. Wissman recently became Commanding Officer of the Supply Center, Curtis Bay, MD.

## 1982

Karen Ann Skorupski, Ph.D. of Wilmington, DE has been invited to address the "Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages" Conference at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York.

## 1985

Andrew A. Fraser, Esq. has joined the firm of Laddey, Clark, Kienz, Coffin & Ryan in Sparta, NJ.

Gregory Malangone of Hamden has been named by the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accounts to a three-year term on its Board of Governors.

## 1987

Dr. Ronald J. Sternfels has been named associate director of the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program at Oak Ridge Associated Universities in Oak Ridge, TN.

Jack K. McElfish is serving as county fire chief in Clayton County, GA plus being appointed to the NFPA Professional Qualifications Correlating Committee and the Factory Mutual Engineering and Research Fire Service Advisory Group.

Marjorie Engel has had a book published entitled "Weddings for Complicated Families: The New Etiquette."

## 1988

Sandra Broga-Norton of East Haven was appointed full-time faculty and coordinator of the Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation program at Gateway Community-Technical College.

## 1989

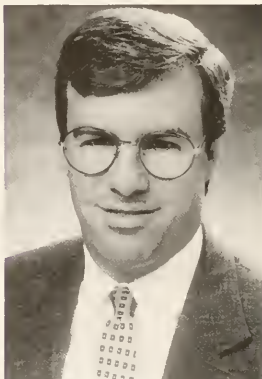
Captain Andrew J. Woods, Jr. recently became training officer for the Danbury police department.

Jerry DeBaccio is proprietor of The Riverview Catering at the Riverview Country Club in Rexford, NY.

## 1991

James P. Kline of West Haven has been appointed state trooper for the Connecticut State Police.

Richard M. Murphy (pictured above) of Southbury has recently been appointed vice president, marketing for Laerdal Medical Corporation in Armonk, NY.



Richard M. Murphy

## 1992

Lawrence J. Parnell of Trumbull has become the new managing director for Ogilvy Adams & Rinehart in New York.

## Flynn Joins Alumni Relations Staff

William F.X. Flynn recently joined the UNH Alumni staff in a part-time capacity as assistant director of Alumni Relations. No stranger to higher education, Flynn most recently served for 12 years as associate vice-president for public affairs at the University of Bridgeport. His responsibilities there included oversight of government relations, requiring identification and development of contact with public officials whose positions impacted on the university's students and development activities. With an affinity for volunteerism, Flynn has served on many non-profit boards including the Fairfield County chapter of the Red Cross, the Guenster Rehabilitation Center, Bridgeport's Cardinal Shehan Center and the Southern Regional Sickle Cell Association. In addition, he has a long-time affiliation with the Connecticut Special Olympics.

Flynn assumed his new position at UNH on October 12 with characteristic enthusiasm and determination. In his words, "Consider me an extra pair of hands to get a job done."

## A Special Fan

Dressed in a UNH volleyball outfit, "Gracie the Goose" adorns the yard of Charger fan Joan Lombardi of Woodbridge.





## SPORTS

*This information was prepared and written by the Sports Information staff of the Athletics Department.*

## University of New Haven Football Team Continues Winning Ways

Two years is a long time no matter how you look at it, particularly when it represents a winning streak. Such is the case for the the University of New Haven football team which has gone just that long since experiencing a defeat in the regular season, last losing by a 31-30 count in November of 1991. As many may recall, the Chargers posted a 10-0 regular season record last year and currently own an 8-0 record in 1993.

With its 18-game regular season winning streak, the Blue and Gold earned its highest national ranking when it reached number two in Division II following its 38-6 victory over Division I-AA Buffalo in week two. The Chargers finished fifth in Division II last season which represented the team's previous all-time best ranking. New Haven garnered a first-place vote in the national poll, the first time any UNH team received such an honor.

One of the reasons for the Chargers success over the past two years is the emergence of tailbacks A.J. Livingston and Roger Graham. Graham picked up where he left off a year ago when he was the Division II rushing champion

with 1,717 yards in 10 games with 22 touchdowns. He currently ranks first in Division II in rushing (169.8 yards per game), first in scoring (13.5 points per game), second in all-purpose yards (235.5 yards per game) and seventh in kickoff returns (30.0 yards per game). Graham surpassed the 4,000-yard career rushing mark when he gained 156 yards in New Haven's 63-10 win over American International College. That total also marked the 22nd straight game in which Graham rushed for more than 100 yards. Graham has already earned two New England Golden Helmet awards and an ECAC Offensive Player of the Week award. He set a New England Division II career rushing record during the Clarion game when he gained over 200 yards, raising his career total to 3,199 yards in just 23 games by the end of that game.

The only other player to gain 200 yards in a game is Livingston, who accomplished the feat last year in New Haven's 80-26 victory at Virginia Union and against Southern Connecticut in the seventh game of the 1993 season. Livingston is second all-time in career rushing at New Haven, trailing

Graham, but is the school's all-time leader in scoring with 300 points, 12 points more than Graham. Livingston comes off a career season in which he gained 898 yards, which is the third-best total in the school's 20-year history (trailing Graham's 1,717 yards in 1992 and 942 yards in 1991).

Last year, the tailback tandem of Graham and Livingston rushed for over 2,600 yards and 39 touchdowns staking a claim that they are the best tailback pair in Division II, if not in all divisions.

While Graham and Livingston have handled the rushing duties, quarterback James Weir has handled the passing chores despite having to adjust as the team's new quarterback. Weir sat out last season but learned while watching Ken Suhl, the New England Offensive Player of the Year. Weir's performance has been outstanding to date, throwing the ball 213 times, completing 60 percent of his passes for 25 touchdowns and one interception. Weir set a school record with six touchdown passes against Virginia Union and then repeated that effort two weeks later in the win over AIC. His favorite target has been All-America receiver Tony Willis who has caught 56 passes for 930 yards and 11 touchdowns, more than three times the next best receiver. He has grabbed a pass in 32 consecutive games, dating back to the 1991 season opener. He set the Division II New England record for career receptions with 179, reaching the mark in the AIC game. He already holds the school and New England career receiving records.

While the offense continues to earn the headlines with its mind-boggling numbers, the defense continues to play consistently. Captain George Byrd led the team in total tackles a year ago and is ranked atop his teammates again this year. The defensive back made 65 tackles through the first eight games with one fumble recovery and a blocked field goal. Linebacker Bill Covert places second on the team with 59 total tackles while linebackers Mike Forte and Patrick Bannon are tied for third with 51 stops. Defensive lineman Chris Lunz has made six sacks this year and needs just two more to break the school record for career sacks.

At press time, New Haven was ready to return to the excitement of the NCAA playoffs. That is one thing that fans do not have to think hard to recall.



Roger Graham (#34) carries the ball for UNH.

## Volleyball Season Off To Typical Start

While the Charger volleyball team had a significant undertaking for the upcoming year with only two starters returning to the lineup, Head Coach Debbie Chin was more than up to the job. For the sixth straight season, New Haven has posted more than 30 wins in a season and appears ready to capture its sixth consecutive NCAA tournament berth. The team hopes that its 31-2 overall record is enough to earn the right to host the NCAA Northeast Region tournament on November 19 and 20 with the winner advancing to the Elite Eight (National Quarterfinals).

Junior Richelle Hewins and sophomore Elise Hutchinson carried most of the responsibility as both outside hitters represent the two returning starters. Last year, Hutchinson started every

regular season match, missing the NCAA tournament due to illness. Hewins started most of last season and played in every match. This year Hutchinson has already proved to be a very valuable team member, ranking among the team leaders in hitting. Hewins has not played so far this season due to a broken foot suffered during pre-season practice. Lakisha Platt completes the trio of returning players, spending most of 1992 learning the system and contributing as a reserve.

Two junior college transfers added instant experience to the lineup, namely Raliana Vendrell and Shala Asalita. Asalita had the burden of not only learning the offense, but also had to be able to run it. She became the starting setter, a chore which she handled well throughout the season.



The Chargers volleyball team prepares for action with coach/athletic director Debbie Chin.



Women's volleyballer Shirley Hoyte (both hands raised) leaps to slap the ball over the net. Teammate Shala Asalita is at right.

## Chin Named Athletic Director

Deborah Chin was named athletic director at UNH effective July 15. She succeeds William M. Leete, who became vice president for student affairs and athletics. Hired in 1975 to start women's athletic programs at the university, Chin has served as associate athletic director and coordinator of women's sports at UNH from 1979 until assuming her new post. She is the 34th woman to head an NCAA Division I or II athletic program.

During her tenure at UNH, Chin initiated the women's volleyball, softball, basketball, and tennis teams

and has gained national and international recognition for her volleyball coaching skills. Under her leadership, the Charger volleyball team has compiled a 538-175 record over 17 seasons, making Chin only the fifth coach in Division II history to surpass the 500-win mark.

Chin also serves other roles in athletic circles, including that of chair of the National Association of Girls and Women in Sport volleyball rules committee; moreover, she was recently elected to the board of directors of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators.

Vendrell wasted little time in becoming an integral part of the offense and ranked as one of the team's top offensive threats all season long. Besides her hitting abilities, Vendrell's passing has proven to be invaluable so far.

Although just freshmen, Jane Grant and Shirley Hoyte, both from Barbados, brought a wealth of experience to the Chargers. Both Grant and Hoyte played for the Barbados National team, an experience which helped them fit into Coach Chin's international style of play. Hoyte and Grant rank first and second among their teammates in several categories, namely hitting percentage, kills and blocks. Rookie Avril O'Neal completes the Barbados triangle, although O'Neal is not as seasoned as her country mates. She adds depth to the setting position.

Connecticut natives Theresa Colaresi and Allie Suppa have contributed effectively off the bench so far, and with more experience, will earn more quality minutes as the season progresses.

All in all, Coach Chin believes this team has the talent to win on the national level. And that's the same outlook Debbie Chin and her Chargers have had for the past 17 years.



## Women's Soccer Team More Than Just Competitive

Most first year programs have but one goal when they start a season—to be competitive. And that's precisely what head coach Joe Machnik had in mind this year. The Chargers women's soccer team ended their inaugural season with a 6-8 record, quite an accomplishment when you consider the team played four nationally ranked teams, including 1992 NCAA semi-finalist Franklin Pierce College.

New Haven started the year with a couple of losses against established programs but came back to post wins in its next two outings, a 3-0 win over Bentley College and a 5-1 victory over Salve Regina. The Chargers dropped two more one-goal games before posting a four-game winning streak including three consecutive shutouts by goalkeeper Nikki Demorro. Unfortunately, New Haven dropped its final four games, all of which were against nationally ranked opponents.

Part of the team's success was junior Angie Murray, the only player with collegiate

soccer experience. The junior concluded the season with a team-high 20 total points (nine goals, two assists), a total which ranked her among the Connecticut Soccer Scoring Leaders throughout the year. She recorded the school's first hat trick in the win over Salve Regina, a feat which was later repeated by

freshman Mireille DeRose.

DeRose ended the year with 15 total points (six goals, three assists) which was rather impressive for a midfielder. Tara Meagher also turned in an excellent campaign, scoring four goals and three assists for 11 total points. Meagher scored

the team's last goal of the year in the 3-1 loss against Le Moyne.

Coach Machnik selected DeRose, senior Nikki Devaney and freshman Isabelle Demers as the team's tri-captains because of the trio's knowledge of the game and leadership. The three did not disappoint Coach Machnik and were a major reason for the team's success. Devaney ranked fourth on the team in scoring with four goals and two assists.

Coach Machnik and his team proved that they can compete successfully with the established programs. But more importantly, the Chargers have shown that they can win, and that is ultimately any team's goal whether in its first year or 10th year.



UNH midfielder Mireille DeRose (#16) attempts to gain control of the ball in front of the opposing team's net.

## Men's Soccer

When Head Coach Rick Pauloski entered the season, he had the difficult task of replacing sixth all-time leading scorer Abou Cissokho, who led the team in scoring three times during his career. He had several veterans who were eager to fill the goal-scoring role as well as a couple of rookies who could put the ball in the net. Freshman Tony Cartiera emerged from the pack as the team's top scorer, playing a part in 19 of the team's 22 goals in 1993. The Chargers finished the 1993 campaign with a 5-11-1 overall record and a 2-6 New England Collegiate Conference record, finishing seventh in the conference standings.

Cartiera, who's 37 goals set a Connecticut scoring record in his senior season at St. Thomas Aquinas in New Britain, was the primary

force on this year's team. Even when he was double or tripled team, Cartiera still managed to find the back of net. His 35 total points was the second highest total by a freshman in school history, falling short of Joshua Phillips' total of 47 in 1984. Phillips' 47 points also represents the school's freshmen scoring record.

Senior Moussa Ndiaye ended his career with a solid season, placing second to Cartiera in scoring with eight points (two goals, four assists). Ndiaye surprised everyone with his offensive output mainly because he earned a reputation as a defensive specialist. Aaron Zipoli tallied only three points all year but the points were enough to lead New Haven to a 2-1 victory over rival Quinnipiac College. Zipoli assisted on Cartiera's goal and then tallied the game-winner in the second half, lifting

UNH to its first victory of the 1993 campaign.

Goalkeeper Lou Raba, a three-year starter, was kept busy this season as he made 123 saves during his 16 games. He ended the year with a 2.90 goals against average and a .728 save percentage. New Haven's defense was decimated with injuries this year, probably the biggest blow coming when Michael Raccuia injured his knee and missed the final seven games of the season. Raccuia moved into the sweeper position this year and performed admirably until the injury cost him the season.

With players like Cartiera, Coach Pauloski has an excellent base on which to build for the 1994 season. With the right balance of new recruits and 10 returning veterans, the Chargers are well on their way to success.

# Campus Opens Its Doors to West Haven Neighbors

It was a neighborly thing to do! The university has long felt a strong sense of belonging to the West Haven community. And this fall, the university took its commitment to town-gown friendship one step further by hosting the first-ever UNH/West Haven Community Day.

Due to heavy rain on Saturday, September 18, contingency plans caused the event to be held Sunday instead. UNH volunteers, including President Lawrence J. DeNardis, shifted into high gear, trying to rework schedules and readying themselves for the 10 a.m. opening.

They made it, welcoming some 300 people who turned out for the event, which included a host of activities geared for children, teens and the young-at-heart. Clowns delighted children and parents alike, painting faces, making balloon animals and playing with passersby. Many enjoyed having their photos taken



*A clown paints the face of a young West Haven resident who visited the campus for UNH-West Haven Day on September 19.*

with West Haven firefighters and watching a robotics demonstration in an engineering lab. Alumni browsed through yearbooks at a special alumni tent. Others enjoyed campus tours, library and international displays and rock, traditional, and dixieland music.

Organized in conjunction with the City of West Haven, the event also

included activities by the city's police department and Council of the Arts and the behind-the-scenes assistance of several other city agencies.

Said one youngster, who turned up early and stayed throughout the morning, making his second and third rounds at his favorite tables, "This was a fun idea."

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